

Expanded Learning Opportunity Program (ELO-P) - TK/Kindergarten Childcare Frequently Asked Questions

Application Information

1. How do I request TK/Kindergarten Childcare?

Please use this [form](#) to request childcare. We have started processing applications for DJUSD TK/Kindergarten Childcare for the 2023-24 school year. Please keep an eye on your email for an acceptance or waitlist email. If you have not received an acceptance or waitlist email yet it means your application is still being processed.

2. If I am working on transferring my student, would I be able to apply for the new school before my transfer gets approved? Will my spot also transfer over?

No, you may only apply for the school that your student is currently enrolled in for the 2023-24 school year. Once the transfer is approved and you have completed all required steps with the new school, you can contact elop@djUSD.net to transfer your application to the new school. However, we cannot guarantee enrollment at the new school.

Program Information

1. What are the hours of TK/Kindergarten childcare?

Childcare is available during the school (until approximately 3-3:15 PM), and is dependent on the school site. AM TK/Kindergarten students will receive childcare during the PM TK/Kindergarten class and vice-versa.

On Wednesdays, Childcare will continue to follow the school day schedule and end at 1:35 PM (1:20 PM at North Davis Elementary, 1:30 PM at Cesar Chavez). Schedules will be communicated in early August 2023 to all enrolled families.

2. Does my student need to attend everyday? Is there a discount if they do not? What is the cost?

Our program is only offered as a 5 day per week program (follows the DJUSD calendar). We do not offer any discounts if your student attends only some days each week. TK/Kindergarten childcare is \$350/month (charged from September thru May). DJUSD employees receive a discount of 30% and are charged \$245/month.

3. Is childcare offered during holidays, conference week, teacher work days?

Childcare operates during the school day and therefore is not available during holidays or teacher work days. Childcare is only offered during school hours when students are in session. Students will be released early on Wednesdays for collaboration, and follow minimum day schedules during conference week.

4. How do I qualify for a fee waiver? Families qualify for a fee-waiver for TK/Kindergarten childcare by meeting one or more of the following 4 criteria:

a. Qualify for Free/Reduced Cost Meals. For more information:

https://www.djUSD.net/departments/student_nutrition

b. Foster Youth

c. Homeless

d. English Learner

If you believe you may qualify for a fee-waiver, please contact elop@djUSD.net. Fee-waivers can be applied to TK/Kindergarten Childcare as well as Davis Kids Klub after school childcare.

5. I need after school childcare, does DJUSD provide any?

DJUSD has partnered with Davis Kids Klub (DKK) to provide after school childcare until 5:55 PM each day. Please register directly at daviskidsklub.com. DKK takes place at each school site. Similar fee-waivers are available for DKK.

6. Will students get a snack or lunch?

Students can have a snack and/or lunch provided by DJUSD nutrition services. You may also send your student with food from home.

7. Where will Childcare take place and how will my student know where to go? Will they be with older kids? What is the ratio?

Location of TK/Kindergarten childcare will be dependent on the school site. It may take place in a classroom or an MPR. TK/Kindergarten childcare during the school day will only be with peers of the same grade-level. School sites will endeavor to keep a 10:1 student:staff ratio.

8. What will students be doing during their Childcare time?

Students will be participating in various enrichment activities that will supplement their TK and Kindergarten classes and their social-emotional development. Students will engage in work that supports their: fine and gross motor skills, language and math development, social skills and more. Students

will have opportunities to do art, dramatic play, indoor and outdoor play, read stories, sing songs and more.

If you have any additional questions, please reach out to elop@djUSD.net